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FINE GAEL SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT IN CRISIS

ON the second stage of the Central Fund Bill (1944), in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, said the bill they would have to face in the coming year—£44,982,644—was heavy, but it was not a record. (The 1923-24 figure was £45,750,814.) Neither was it one which, in all the circumstances, could be described as "crushing."

General Mulcahy said that the size of the bill was in itself an indication of the problems to be faced. Taken in conjunction with the problem posed to them the other day—the American Note—it would be realised that complete co-operation was essential. In regard to Mr. de Valera's action in that matter, they were in complete agreement, and Fine Gael was completely in line and unanimity with the Government.

We were passing through a period as difficult as any in our country's history, Mr. O'Kelly stated, and yet we had to maintain our essential services without serious impairment, as well as to embark on many new services. The total of the last estimates in the year prior to the outbreak of war was £30,248,897. New items in this bill, which could be directly attributed to the emergency, amounted to £14,300,000, which virtually bridged the gap between the 1939-1940 estimates and the present estimates.

General MULCAHY said the size of the bill should make people realise how necessary it was in the present circumstances that they should all understand each other and give each other credit for wanting to do the best thing. He had found himself rather surprised in relation to the recent statement made in connection with the American Note, and the Taoiseach's reply, that the suggestion was made that neither he (General Mulcahy) nor any person on behalf of the Fine Gael Party had made a public statement in support of the Taoiseach and his act. As he understood the spirit of the last four years, and their general attitude with regard to neutrality, he understood that they had made the head of Government, as representing the whole of the people, their spokesman in this matter, and, that both in their original declaration at the time of the emergency and when the Defence Conference was set up, they had made that perfectly clear.

CRITICISM

General MULCAHY criticised the action of the Government for not bringing leaders of the Opposition into his confidence, and said that he should have kept the editors of the Dublin newspapers informed of developments. "It was very gratifying to have the statements of the American Note that the American Government did not contemplate proceeding to military or other measures because of the reply that had been given. It was gratifying that the Taoiseach, in replying to the Note, was able to say that was, perhaps, not known to the American Government that the feeling of the Irish people towards Britain during the war had undergone a considerable change. When that was published on March 11th the situation from this country's point of view had been completely changed. They had got the assurance that neither military nor other measures would be taken as a result of the refusal to require the Axis representatives to leave He thought they were all satisfied that the same thing applied to Great Britain.

As far as we are concerned," he said, "those of us who give most thought to it in the Fine Gael Party have never allowed ourselves to contemplate that either military measures or sanctions, or the danger of them, did threaten his country at any time, either from the British or the American side."

"The American Note was delivered on February 21st. At a quarter-past eight on the 25th we saw An Taoiseach (Dr. O'Higgins, Mr. McGilligan and myself) on the matter, and we saw him on his invitation at one hour's notice. We might have been sent for earlier, and I feel that the Defence Conference might have discussed the matter.

"We are in a rather difficult position in that since the publication of these Notes we have had no communication from the Government, and no information as to the circumstances in which the Notes were published or the implication of the publication. We take it because of that there is nothing to be worried about.

OTHER PROBLEMS

"My experience of the Defence Conference is such as would suggest that we ought to devote ourselves to the economic and social problems that lie so thickly around us, and are likely to grow. I consider the economic side the most important.

"All my experience of the Defence Conference for the last twelve months has been to suggest that, until I am asked to come and discuss matters that are considered of importance in the realm of the Defence Conference, I can afford to devote myself to other aspects of the problem. That is unsatisfactory, because, if there is anything in the Taoiseach's recent warnings—that we may find ourselves in military difficulties—then I think we ought to leave nothing undone to keep close to one another, to understand what is being done, and what is likely to happen.

"We understand from our Minister at Washington that he had to reply to what he called an accusation on the part of the United States Government that for certain matters no protest had been made to the German Government. We have never been made aware of any difficulties of that particular kind with the American Government, and I think where you have a defence conference machinery something should be done to keep the conference, and, therefore, the heads of the various parties, in touch with anything that is rippling on the surface. We are prepared to accept responsibility, and we are not rumour-mongers.

"We would have been spared a great deal of unnecessary scraping of people's nerves and minds if there had been conveyed to the editors of the daily papers at a suitable time the information that was conveyed to the heads of the parties. The Press is an important medium in controlling situations and informing the people; if the Press is writing completely in the dark about matters that are of vital importance to the people, and that are stirring the people's minds, then you may get a dangerous situation.

"In such circumstances the editors of the four daily papers should be in the closest personal confidence of the Taoiseach or whatever Government Minister would handle that situation, so that they might be kept as well informed as the heads of political parties.

LEASE-LEND POLICY

"A close examination of economic foundations would help us to be calm and resolute even in our external relations. No plans now being made will succeed unless the United States is prepared to carry out a Lease-lend policy in peace as well as in war. They would have to lend to the countries which are backward so that they can spend what they borrowed in buying goods from countries like Great Britain. Our economic future depends on other people solving such questions as these.

We support the Taoiseach, first of all in his expression of the determination of the country to stand for neutrality, his expression of warm feelings for the people of the United States, and his reiterated statement that, in this war everything would be done to see that the country would not be used to inflict injury on Great Britain. There is no reason why it is not possible to maintain our neutrality and, at the same time, maintain and cement our friendship with the United States and Great Britain, and to prevent the country being used in any way detrimental to Great Britain. We should eliminate everything that would prevent our getting a unified national policy on the problems with which we are likely to be faced."

WELCOMED

Mr. P. BAXTER said he welcomed the restrictions on travel between this country and Britain, because they would keep at home people able to produce the things we needed, and we at home ought to be able to pay them for doing it. The Taoiseach should issue a call to the boys and girls from the twenty-six counties at present in the six counties to hurry back home, where they were badly wanted in the fields and bogs.

Mr. T. FORAN complimented the Church of Ireland for its timely announcement of the courageous attitude it had taken. He said that if Mr. Churchill's statement meant anything it was economic war of the severest type.

Mr. D. O'SULLIVAN said that the more they left things to the Government the better for the Government and the better for everybody.

Mr. J. CROSBIE, concurring with the sentiments expressed by General Mulcahy, said that no explanation was at any time necessary from the Fine Gael Party, that these situations were always very delicate, and that neutrality was possible because it was the policy, not of any particular party and not the child of any party, but was the policy of the Irish people. He thought that the time was now opportune to set up a consultative committee for foreign affairs.

Mrs. HELENA CONCANNON said that she felt that the speech made by General Mulcahy was very proper and very opportune. It was only right and fitting that they should avail themselves of the first meeting of the House since the recent exchange of Notes to affirm their unity and steadfastness in the stand taken by the Government. Speaking on behalf of the women of Ireland, she could assure the Government that they heartily approved of the stand taken by An Taoiseach.

Prof. MICHAEL HAYES complimented Mrs. Concannon on her speech, and said that the strongest and most helpful sign about this particular set of events was that when the Dáil met after the interchange of Notes it went about its ordinary business in an ordinary way. Nothing could be more indicative of national strength than that.

UNEXPECTED

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY said the debate had taken an unexpected turn, but he saw nothing improper in Senator Mulcahy's referring to the developments of the past few weeks. "As a member of the Government, I thank Senator Mulcahy for his statement," he said. "It is bound to be valuable and helpful." He also paid a special tribute to the Press for the way in which it had stood by the country all through the war and in the present crisis, and then referred to statements that emigrants' remittances had created inflationary tendencies. He gave the following figures for 1942:—Emigrants' remittances, £6,800,000, compared with £2,600,000 in 1941; purchasing power in the country in notes and coins, £36,000,000; commercial bank deposits within the State, £170,000,000; post office saving deposits, £23,000,000; totalling £229,000,000.

The MINISTER said that as they might not be able to get wheat from across the Atlantic, it was vital that they put the policy of self-sufficiency actively into operation—and not wait until next June or July to do so. It was quite true that numbers of young men and women had left the country, and, possibly, if there was freedom of movement this year, some more might leave. "But," he added, "why ask us to lock the door here and prohibit anybody from going whether there is work here or not?" He concluded by saying he was glad to hear Mrs. Concannon raise her voice on behalf of the women. "I think men need to be reminded frequently of the vital part played in the national economy by the women of the country. Everyone of us, Ministers in particular, should pay due tribute to the women of the country for their magnificent service."

The second and remaining stages were passed, and the bill returned to the Dail.

On the committee stage of the Midwives Bill, Dr. R. J. ROWLETTE moved an amendment to delete a sub-section which required a midwife to call in the medical officer for the district, if he were available.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned until to-day.

Eire Importing British Cereals

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Dr. Little (Unionist, Down) asked the Minister of Food whether he would state the quantity of cereals exported to Eire from the United Kingdom for brewing purposes during the past twelve months, and what additional quantity of cereals had been promised for that purpose.

Colonel Llewellin replied that it was not in the national interest to disclose figures of exports during war-time. The answer to the second part of the question was "no additional quantity."

Mr. Molson (Conservative, High Peak)—Are you aware of the serious shortage of beer in this country, and the undesirability of exporting any material which can be used for increasing the quantity of beer in this country?

Colonel Llewellin—That is not what was happening. We are sending more cereals to Southern Ireland, having the beer brewed there and exported to this country, thus saving us brewing labour.

Viscountess Astor (Conservative, Sutton, Plymouth)—Do you really think beer is better than milk?

Dr. Little—Are you aware that cereals used for beer are needed for feeding the population?

No further reply was given.

German Troops in Hungary

THE arrival of German troops in Hungary, and a complete change in the Hungarian Government, were officially announced last night.

The Hungarian News Agency stated, according to Berlin:—

"In order to assist Hungary against the common enemy within the framework of the joint prosecution of the war of the European nations united in the Tripartite Pact, and in particular to intensify the effective struggle against Bolshevism by the mobilisation of all energy, and to take comprehensive precautionary measures, German troops have arrived in Hungary on the strength of the mutual understanding.

"In lieu of the former Government, which has resigned, His Excellency the Regent has entrusted M. Stojay, up till now Hungarian Minister in Berlin, to form a new Government. The Cabinet is composed as follows:—

"Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Doeme Stojay; Deputy Prime Minister, Jenco Racz; Minister of Interior, Andor Jaross; Finance, Lajos Remenyi-Schneller; Industrial Production, Lajos Szasz; Commerce and Communications, Antal Kunder; Agriculture and Supply, Bela Yurczek; Justice, Education and Propaganda, Stephen Antal; War Minister, Lajos Csatay.

"The two allied Governments agree that the measures which have been taken will contribute, in accordance with the traditional friendship and comradeship in arms of the Hungarian and German peoples, to mobilise all the resources of Hungary for the final victory of the common cause."

NEW MINISTER

The German News Agency also issued this announcement: "The Fuehrer has appointed Dr. Edmund Veesenmayer as Minister and Plenipotentiary of the Greater German Reich to Hungary." Von Jagow, the German Minister to Hungary, has been recalled.

Ankara despatches said last night that about five German divisions of motorised infantry have occupied Hungary, while the Gestapo has already initiated a round-up of 500 British subjects still living within the country.

The Hungarian Parliament met for a short and formal session yesterday, and adjourned for an unspecified period.

Soviet aircraft flew over the eastern frontier of Hungary on Tuesday night.

A Reuter message from Stockholm says that the Berlin Correspondent of the Scandinavian Telegram Bureau stated last night:—"Political reasons compelling the Germans to adopt a new line towards Hungary are directly connected with the internal developments in the country. It was known for a long time in Berlin that certain circles in Hungary were inclined to jump off the train.

"DISCORD"

"In this respect there has been a rapid increase in the Hungarian Social Democratic Party during the past months. It is also no secret that discord over certain political questions has increased recently between the Germans and Hungarians.

"Wilhelmstrasse statements that developments on the south Russia front have necessitated the mobilisation of all available forces for the defence of the Balkans make it clear that military considerations have played a decisive rôle. It is clear that Hungary's railway network constituted an important consideration in this respect."

Budapest Radio has broadcast a warning to clear all civilian traffic from the roads in Hungary. Military observers in Ankara believe that German reserves are now entering Rumania, and will meet the German armies withdrawing from Bessarabia to form a defence line covering Bucharest and the big Rumanian oil district of Ploesti.—(Reuter.)

Vesuvius in eruption.

Flight from Lava Torrents

LAST night R.A.F. detachments were standing by ready to meet further calls for assistance from Italian civilians threatened by the flow of lava from Vesuvius, Reuter's special correspondent at Advanced Allied H.Q. in Italy cables.

Stretcher cases in a hospital three miles from the lava stream were evacuated last night to Naples by R.A.F. ambulances and other vehicles. Medical orderlies assisted the nursing staff. American and R.A.F. lorries evacuated the entire population of Cercola on Tuesday. Allied troops in the Salerno area, about 20 miles from Vesuvius, are now wearing steel helmets for protection against the incinerated lava raining down from the sky. The "rainfall" began at Salerno at dawn.

Another huge lava fountain filled the skies shortly after noon yesterday. The village of Pollena, two miles north-west of lost San Sabastiano, was reported yesterday to have been already partly destroyed, and was being evacuated. It is officially stated from the observatory that the eruption, which is the most violent since 1872, is continuing with intensity. Arrangements have been made for the immediate evacuation of about 17,000 people from the Naples plain.

The U.S. submarine, Scorpion, is overdue, and must be presumed lost, the Navy Department at Washington announced yesterday.

On the Continent a mother and her children weep in front of the charred remains of their home. The "Irish Times" Red Cross Fund is in aid of war victims such as these.

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Allied Leaders

Mr. Churchill's statement that the major Allies will hold "renewed consultations" on the Atlantic Charter is interpreted in the United States as foreshadowing a possible early meeting between the Prime Minister and President Roosevelt. Plans for such a meeting are believed to have been in preparation for some time.

Russians Capture Pervomaisk

AN Order of the Day broadcast last night from Moscow announced the capture, after 48 hours' stiff fighting, of Pervomaisk, a railway town N.W. of Nikolaiev, and Odessa's northern buttress, described by Marshal Stalin as a vital link in the German defences on the River Bug. A crumpling of the German front here, it is stated by Reuter's correspondent, may trap 12 divisions (approximately 100,000 men) between the river and the Black Sea port.

The routine Soviet communiqué reported new advances in the Nikolaiev area and the Bobrinets sector, to the north-east. In Moldavia, where the Russians' Dniester bridgehead was already 10 to 20 miles in depth, Marshal Koniev is steadily increasing his threat to the withdrawal routes of the German troops lining the Black Sea coast between Nikolaiev and Odessa. One important gain yesterday was the capture of Nadusita, only 17 miles from the vital junction of Balti. Beyond Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka, Koniev's men are steadily "ironing out" the German salient between these two towns and Proskurov.

The German Commentator, Colonel Von Hammer, said that the main weight of the Soviet attacks has shifted to the Tarnopol-Proskurov sector, where "the Soviets charged with extraordinarily strong tank forces—250 to 300—and a corresponding array of rifle divisions. They simultaneously continued their enveloping moves in the adjacent sector to the north, in the area of Brody, as far as Kovel. Some breaches were made in the area of Tarnopol." He said that some bridgeheads which the Soviets had formed across the Dniester were firmly sealed off by powerful German counter-attacks, and that only at one point was there a breach S.E. of Vitebsk, where the Russians have launched a new attack.

Defence Conference

There was a meeting of the Defence Conference at Leinster House last evening.

Cassino: Hand-To-Hand Fight

Fifth Army troops are forging slowly through Cassino's fortified rubble heaps and up the eastern slopes of Monte Cassino, says Reuter, while German guns grouped on the overlooking hills pour in a concentrated fire. It is estimated that the Germans have 30 guns and many mortars firing into the town.

Flame-throwers are being used by the Allies.

The Germans are fighting stubbornly to retain their grip a week after the shattering air and artillery bombardment failed to blast them loose. Prisoners now number 238.

New Zealanders are engaged in the bitterest hand-to-hand fighting on the southern fringe of the town, where the reinforced Germans hold additional strong points, as well as their two clusters of six houses each on the western margin.

British troops launched a determined attack on Monday night against the two German posts on Castle Hill. Moving down across an intervening dip and then up towards the German-held crest, they made excellent progress in the face of German fire until they ran into a minefield. Then the Germans made a counter-thrust, and the British were forced to retire to secure their base.

During the last three months casualties in Italy have shown a balance in the Allies' favour, and some German companies in the Cassino area are reported to be down to a mere handful of men.

In the beach-held area the Germans are largely on the defensive as a result of their heavy losses in their three abortive counter-offensives.

FIGHTING IN INDIA

Japanese Entered at Several Points

Lord Louis Mountbatten's Headquarters in Burma reported yesterday that Japanese raiding columns had penetrated the Indian State of Manipur at a number of points.

General Sir Claude Auchinleck, C.-in-C., India, told the Council of State yesterday that no real threat could materialise unless, and until, the Japanese managed to penetrate to points from which they could attack the Allied rail and river communications or their airfields in Assam. Lacking means of protection for supply from the air, the Japanese could not hope to maintain such a penetration without either destroying or forcing back the Allied troops.

"I am in no doubt myself," said General Auchinleck, "as to the ultimate result of the fighting now beginning in this part of the front, though it may take time before the situation is finally cleared up to the satisfaction of our commanders."

In Assam, hundreds of village defence parties have been formed to assist in guarding the main roads and railways against the Japanese.

In Tokyo, General Tojo, the Japanese Premier, told the Diet yesterday that the situation was "truly grave." According to the German News Agency, he said, the war situation in East Asia had "become extraordinarily acute" in the past few months. "The Japanese Empire," he said, "stands on the threshold of decisive battles, on the outcome of which hangs the fate of our nation."

Hull's "Hush-hush" Conference

A hush-hush conference, convened by Mr. Cordull Hull in Washington, has given rise to speculation that new measures against Eire are being considered, cables Robert Vivian, Reuter's corespondent in New York.

A report that Eire would shortly announce formal co-operation with the Allies and meet all demands made upon her was described by the spokesman from the Eire Legation here as "invention." American officials said that they knew of nothing to justify this report.

Well-informed observers said that, while they believed the Irish and Hungarian questions were discussed, other and greater phases of the war in Europe predominated.

TURF AND WHEAT APPEAL

Mr. de Valera's Call To Families and Firms

AN urgent appeal for double our fuel output and a fifty per cent. increase in wheat production was made by Mr. de Valera in a broadcast from Radio Eireann last night. The country needed 8½ million tons of turf, he said, if turf was to be substituted for all of the 2½ million tons of coal imported yearly before the war. Last year's production was very far short of this. He asked individual householders to make one cutting for themselves and one for sale.

He also appealed to every firm and family which could to rent a turf bank and cut their own fuel.

Mr. de Valera said:—"It should not be necessary at this stage of the war to warn anyone of the terrible risk we run in depending for any essential commodity on supplies from abroad Everyone knows that to live we must eat. Everyone knows that a city can be reduced by starvation no less than by the sword. Since the beginning of the war we have exported over 138 million pounds' worth of goods, mostly agricultural produce. Yet we have at no time during that period produced a sufficiency of the foods that we ourselves require. Even in the last two years, when we had a greater acreage under wheat than at any time since 1850, we produced each year only about a seven months' supply—that is, a little more than half what we require. If we had not been able to supplement this by imports we would have had to ration bread, and it is almost impossible to ration bread equitably."

SOW WHEAT

Mr. de Valera urged farmers to sow wheat to the utmost. "For every acre sown last year we need this year an acre and a half, so as to be safe. No one should rest content with sowing his compulsory quota. Each should now add a considerable percentage to what he intended sowing some time ago. There are still some weeks left during which wheat can be sown.

"Next to wheat, the most important crop is the potato. It is our best general reserve, the best substitute for bread in the case of shortage, and any that is not required for human use is excellent for animal food. For every acre we had last year we should, as in the case of wheat, have this year an acre and a half.

"We should also grow sufficient food for our livestock and poultry. If we grow in addition to potatoes other root crops and a sufficient acreage of barley and oats we can have an abundance of bacon, eggs, butter and milk. We can secure all these in one way by availing ourselves of the sowing season and increasing the acreage under cultivation.

"Next to food our greatest need from a security point of view is fuel. Before the war we imported some 2½ million tons of coal, and it is estimated that we cut about 3½ million tons of turf. Were we to substitute, in full, turf for the imported coal we would require a total production of about 8½ million tons—that is, considerably more than double the amount produced pre-war. Last year's production was very far short of this. The most likely way to come near to meeting our requirements is to get all former producers of turf to double their output.

"This year we must try by an earlier start to advance the work so that we shall have reached peak production before the end of April. Every producer can be assured that every ton of good quality turf will command a good price and a ready market. I would like to stress the fact that it is essential that the turf be of good quality. To produce bad turf is simply to waste good labour.

"In addition to greatly increased production from those who have been in the habit of producing turf in the past we must try this year to get every family which can rent or acquire a turf bank for itself to do so and by its own labour to produce for its own needs. Parish Councils and other local organisations should get busy and use their organising skill and their influence so that this may be done to the utmost extent. The example given by workers of the City of Dublin and other householders there, in renting turf banks and cutting and saving their own turf at a distance of over ten miles from their homes, shows what can be done.

"In addition to the fuel requirements of domestic consumers, the requirements of industrial firms and large institutions of various types have to be met. In the case of those in the non-turf areas, they should also endeavour to rent or acquire turf banks and produce for their own needs by labour provided by themselves. I repeat the warning that has already been given to industrial firms, that turf in the dumps of the national pool will not be available for them, but must be reserved for domestic consumers.

"Fuel merchants in the non-turf area should arrange at once for the production of their own requirements to the fullest extent possible. Last year it was estimated that merchants had financed the production of over 80,000 tons of turf in this way. They should make a special effort to increase all such operations this year. Urban and Parish Councils should co-operate with the local merchants in taking a census of the potential demand in each centre, and in completing the necessary supply, transport and storage arrangements as early as possible.

ELECTRICITY

"As I have been talking about fuel I must say a word to the consumers of electricity, and to ask their co-operation in the present difficult circumstances. As a result of the prolonged drought the output of the Shannon station has been reduced to a minimum, and normal output from the steam station at Pigeon House cannot be attained because of the very inferior quality of the coal available. It is essential in the national interests for all consumers to assist by cutting down consumption drastically.

"My final word must be to the workers. In the turf season there are about 25,000 working for the County Surveyors. There are 5,500 working for the Turf Board; there are thousands of farmers who normally cut and save turf for their own use. It is on the extra effort of these that we must ultimately depend. If they are willing to work harder, and to work longer hours, we shall be saved from undue hardships in the coming winter, but if they fail us, no matter how good organisation otherwise may be, we must look forward to a very serious time indeed. I appeal to them in the name of the nation to give of their best, and I am confident that they will not fail us."

Churchill Broadcast

Mr. Churchill will broadcast on Sunday next at 9 p.m.

"Don't Use Electric Fires"—E.S.B.

THE electricity supply position is critical, states the E.S.B., which yesterday made the following appeal:

Don't use electric fires. An electric fire consumes 30 times as much as an electric lamp.

Cut down consumption in the factory and workshop by switching off electric motors when you can.

Read your electric meters every day and make sure you are doing your part in reducing consumption.

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M. Cashin Meets Irish Boxing Champion

CHIEF attraction on the Tramway Club's bill for the Stadium to-morrow night is Pte. M. Cashin's meeting with M. Talbot, for Talbot is one of the two boxers who checked the Army man in his rise to the high position he now holds among the winners.

Talbot gained that decision by a knock-out in a special welter competition early in the season, and the fact that he also won the welter title at the national championships in the absence of his rival will provide Cashin with an added incentive to prove his superiority.

Talbot has not been very impressive of late, but it cannot be gainsaid that he is a accomplished boxer, and his weight of punch makes him very dangerous to trifle with. He is apt to shape best against a tough opponent, and that Cashin certainly is. On the other hand, the experience that Cashin has gained since they last met has added greatly to his skill behind his fire; and on the point of his ability to keep hitting back in the face of heavy punishment there is as little doubt now as then. It should be a needle bout, with the result in doubt to the end.

There is a strong extra-local flavour in the programme with T. Brerton (Edenderry) J. Geoghegan (Kilcock), and S. Thornton (Galway) figuring, and this variety will be welcomed by followers of the sport, who have become a little tired of seeing the same faces night after night.

The wisdom of allowing Pte. Slattery to appear so frequently may be doubted, for when he lost to G. Kearns a fortnight ago he seemed to be showing the strain imposed by a number of fights in a short period; but now that he is billed, we may expect some neat and attractive boxing from his meeting with P. Cunningham.

Following is the programme—

Fly—Pte. C. Slattery (Curragh) v. F. Bermingham (Inchicore Y.C.).

Bantam—J. Byrne (Corinthians) v. T. Brerton (Edenderry).

Feather—Cpl. Tunny (Arbour Hill) v. J. Connolly (Transway). Pte. Nolan (Transway) v. P. Blaney (Sandymount).

Welter—Pte. M. Cashin (An Dara) v. M. Talbot (Transway). Sgt. Stone (Transway) v. J. Geoghegan (Kilcock). F. Somers (Transway) v. J. Killeen (Corinthians).

Middle—Pte. W. Duggan (Myra) v. P. Woodbyrne (St. Andrew's).

Cruiser—S. Thornton (Galway) v. R. Gannon (St. Andrew's).

No. 2 Formation Take Army Soccer Cup

NO. 2 FORMATION, E.C. ... 4
8th BRIGADE 1

A well-taken goal by Corporal Carey gave the 5th Brigade a flying start in the Army Cup final at Dalymount Park yesterday. Almost immediately after the kick-off the Brigade attacked, crowded the Formation's goal, and the ball coming awkwardly to the inside-right, he back-headed it into the net. That, however, was the Brigade's only score. At the interval they were fortunate to be on level terms (1-1), as they were outplayed all through the first half.

They put up a good game for the first quarter of an hour of the second period; even when they fell into arrears after fifteen minutes it did not seem to matter much, but the third goal, which came half-way through, took much of the sting out of their attack, although, with a shooting forward or two, they might have done a lot better. As it was, however, they gave Corporal Condon quite a lot to do in their opponents' goal.

Formation won 4-1, and well deserved such a substantial victory. Their football always was much more impressive.

The Brigade relied more on dash than combination, and there were spells during which Lt. Lydon and Gunner Loughran outfaced the opposition to send across excellent centres. The defence of Cpl. Coyle (Bohemians), Gunner Forde and Pte. T. Kinsella (Shelbourne) prevailed, and the accurate passing and superior ball control of the Formation's forwards, well led by Gunner Cullen, an old Dundalk player, did the rest. Cpl. Matthews and Pte. Nolan were a very useful left-wing combination, which produced a couple of really good goals from it also.

The Brigade had several promising players out, Pte. Vance gave a spectacular display of goalkeeping, and Cpl. Wall (right-half) and Pte. Bram (centre-half) struck one as footballers above the ordinary, especially in the first half. Pte. Stenson worked hard as centre-forward, but the passing and shooting generally was rather erratic.

It took Formation 21 minutes to balance Carey's opening goal, Pte. Vance being just a shade too late in clearing high up from a direct flag kick by Kelly. Fourteen minutes after the interval a fine shot with the left foot by Nolan gave them the lead. Before Nolan got his second Formation's Eastern Command had a few narrow escapes. The fourth came from McCallion just on time.

No. 2 Formation Eastern Command—Cpl. Condon; Cpl. Coyle, Pte. Grogan; Gunner Forde, Pte. T. Kinsella, Cpl. Allen; Pte. Kelly, Cpl. McCallion, Gunner Cullen, Cpl. Matthews, Pte. Nolan.

5th Brigade—Pte. Vance; Cpl. Wall, Pte. Grant, Pte. Rickards, Pte. Ryan, Pte. Mulhall, Lt. Lydon, Cpl. Carey, Pte. Stenson, Pte. Orr, Gunner Loughran. Referee—Gunner McCormack.

480 GUINEAS FOR GENEROUS PRINCE AT DOG SALE

Bidding reached high levels at Messrs. Goff's greyhound sales at Harold's Cross yesterday, where Mr. T. Nolan's popular tracker, Generous Prince, was sold for 480 guineas. The purchaser was Mr. L. Conway, who was acting on behalf of Mrs. Fawcett, a patron of Sidney Orton, the Wimbledon trainer, whose kennels have housed such as Ballynennan Moon and other crack Irish-bred trackers. Mr. Nolan, who lives in Dundrum, for whom Generous Prince has won some useful races, is the son of a blacksmith.

Generous Prince's most recent success was on Friday night last in a sweepstake final at Harold's Cross at the expense of such useful performers as Lady Clourcaske, Black Nap and Tops at Midnight—all good winners. His time in that race was 30.38 secs., while in the semi-final of the event he clocked 30.22 secs. —best time this season. Prior to the sales the son of Castledown Lad recorded 30.09 secs.—easily the best time on record for a sales trial.

The well-known trainer, Mr. R. O'Connor, operating for cross-Channel interests, was one of the largest buyers at the sales, being concerned in seven transactions of fifty gns or over. Principal transactions.—Gns.

Mr. T. Nolan's br. d. (Oct., '41), **Generous Prince** (Castledown Lad—Judy is Generous) (Mr. L. Conway) 480

Mr. C. McGovern's bc. d. (April, '42) **Midnight Manhattan** (Manhattan Midnight—Singing Carols) (Mr. P. Meehan) 130

Miss E. Henderson's bd. d. (Jan., '43) **Roving Beggar** (Monalia Bob—Greedy Beggar) (Mr. T. Harty) 115

Mr. D. F. Tobin's f. d. (July, '42) **Day Light Blue** (First Light II—Mexicali Lady) (Mr. D. Murphy) 100

Mr. T. Doyle's br. d. (July, '42) **Doyle's Bread** (Inler Iris—Dear Cissie) (Mr. R. O'Connor) 100

Mr. J. Williams's br. d. (March, '42) **Ballindine Bridge** (Carolina Prince—Balleen Meadow) (Mr. R. O'Connor) 90

Mr. P. J. Murphy's br. d. (Aug., '42) **Crash Dive** (Spurtown Parade—Meadow Nell) (Mr. D. Murphy) 80

Mr. D. Tobin's bl. d. (July, '42) **Light on Other Days** (First Light—Mexicali Lady) (Mr. R. O'Connor) 75

Mr. J. Cleary's bl. d. (March, '42) **Glanrose** (Orluch's Best—Miss Calino) (Mr. R. O'Connor) 75

Mr. M. Purtill's r. d. (June, '42) **Pass the Bond** (Inler Iris—Crystal Bluebell) (Mr. R. O'Connor) 66

Mr. R. Coakley's br. d. (Sept., '42) **Tiro Rioz** (Tiro—Roisin Riac) (Mr. R. O'Connor) 65

Miss F. Kevy's w. and br. d. (April, '42) **Mythical Post** (Reigning Regent—Mythical Mast) (Mr. R. Price) 60

Mr. J. O'Connor's bl. and w. d. (Jan. '43) **Cherry Blue** (Well Squared—Cherry Spot) (Mr. R. O'Connor) 58

Mr. M. Cronin's br. b. (Jan., '43) **Musical Champion** (Tanist—Drough Lady) (Mr. Dawson) ... 55

Mr. Linehan's br. and w. d. (April, '42) **Leader's Captain** (Leader's Battle—Pretty Sandbird) (Mr. R. O'Connor) 50

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUND RACING

525—Tinvin (4), 3/1, 1; Empor Lassie (2), 5/2, 2; Lowertown Recommended (1), 6/1, 3; Gleelic Dorando (5), 2/1, 4; Midnight Dazzler (6), 5/1, 5; Royal Chimes (3), 6/1, 31; 1¼l. 30.90. Owner (Mr. W. McCaffrey).

525—Captain Moonlight (5), 7/2, 1; Red Ticket (1), 5/2, 2; Rum Shandy (6), 5/2, 3; Camp Bugler (3), 9/2, 4; Black Thorn (2), 3/1, 5; Lowertown Fires. Reference (4), 10/1; 6. 2l.; 4l. 30.73. Owner (Mr. P. Byrne).

525—Fern Hill (2), 4/1, 1; Torard Smasher (5), 2/1, 2; Tall Dee (4), 6/4, 3; Blue-eyed Sandy (5), 7/2, 4; Saffron (1), 4/1, 5. 1l., 2l. 31.20. Owner (Mr. J. Doyle).

360—His Home (5), 6/4, 1; Joy Time (2), 7/4, 2; Down Express (6), 3/1, 3; Subway (1), 5/1, 4; Knockler John (3), 8/1, 5. 2l.; 1l. 20.86. Rowan. (Mrs. H. Griffin.)

526—Torard Sweeper (6), 3/1, 1; Baile an Muilean (1), 5/4, 2; Portarthur Hero (2), 9/4, 3; Lone Admiral (5), 8/1, 4; Bracklin Monarch (4), 7/1, 5; Firpark Jubilee (3), 6/1, 6. 2l.; short head. 30.65. Dowling. (Mr. R. J. Donworth.)

525—Gaelic Blue (2), 7/1, 1; Red Rose (4), 5/1, 2; Farloe Dump (3), 1/1, 3; Gay Is Not (6), 10/1, 4; Vandenair, Maid (5), 3/1, 5; Manhatty (1), 3/1, 6. Short head; ½l. 31.18. Owner (Mr. M. McKenna).

525—Cat Pup (5), 6/1, 1; Joy's Post (4), 5/4, 2; Jolly Hazel (5), 4/1, 3; Seldom Inn (2), 7/4, 4; Jubilee Honour (1), 9/1, 5. 2½l., 4l. 31.66. Owner (Miss M. Cartwright).

CORK.—College Lass (2/1), 30.05; Cuirbseac (6/4), 31.80; Ballymakesra Crown (6/4), 30.00; Twirnin Lin (5/2), 31.25; Curious Cook (evens), 31.22; June Rum (5/2), 33.50; Future Queen (4/1), 30.46.

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD

525.—Tremulus, Racing Talon, Dark Moonshine, Well Circled, **Manhattan Star**, Bridal Cathy, Quality Row, Speedy Lad.

525.—Sweepstake—Heat 1: Woodland Cut, Susan Allanah, Sunnyduff Lass, Carrig Star, **Manhattan Serenade**, Boughal Rum, Merlin, Cut Pup.

525.—Heat 2: Derry Aboo, Jack Milton, King of the Castle, Curraloe Commando, Manhattan Ranger, Flashing Thorn, Scotia's Midnight, Caher Grove.

525.—Jennie's Hero, Barrack Road, Prince Nexus, Lugnaquilla, Misty Down, Negro's Spitfire, Lady Charworth, Neutral.

550.—Sweepstake—Heat 1: Master Captain, **Red Hills,** Personator, Kilnaglory Gambler, Tooraree Nettle, Princess Chrysanthemum, Bright Orb.

350.—Luck Turned, New Engine, Up the Stair, **Tall Ute,** Curraloe Tip Top, Regal Running Target, Castleknock Rover.

550.—Heat 2: Like Inler, **Baytown Crocus,** Big Game Pop Them Off Again, Wandering Maid, Gorgeous, Carne Chief.

AVONDHU POINT-TO-POINT

Mr. B. Whelan, the well-known amateur, rode two winners at Avondhu Point-to-point races yesterday, one of them being Scoor, a promising four-year-old, and the other Silvan Bique. Castlecomer, winner of the Farmers' Race, is half-sister to Donohill Castle, who won several races in England.

Light-weight Race (3½ m.)—Mr. M. J. Magner's Fanay, by Headway—Foxy Pet (Mr. B. Whelan), 1; Peculiator (Mr. R. Hyde), 2; Perfect Ord (Mr. J. Rowe), 3. 5 ran. 4l.; 3l.

Maiden Race (about 3½ m.)—Mr. E. Buckley's My Home, by Cottage—Ballinahina Lass (Mr G. Stack), 1; Castle Tavern (Mr. J. Quinn), 2; Squirrel (Mr. T. Mills), 3. 5 ran. 6l.; 10l. The Scamp fell and broke his neck.

Avondhu Hunt Race (4½ m.)—Mr. J. Roche's Silvan Bique, by Silver Prince—Moxambique (Mr. B. Whelan), 1; Squirrel (Owner), 2; Outcast (Mrs. Montgomery), 3. 15 ran. 6l.; 4l.

Open Farmers' Race (about 3½ m.)—Mr. T. Walsh's Castlecomer, by Pickpocket—Martinette (Owner), 1; Midnight Sun (Mr. Dan Barry), 2; Dunmahon Castle (Mr. P. Sheehan), 3. 4 ran. 20l.: bad third.

Knockanard Plate Heavy-weight Race (3½ m.)—Mrs. T. O'Donnell's Red Larry, by Iron Hand—Red Jill (Mr. J. Rowe), 1; Golden Rust (Mr. J. Quinn), 2; Wild Irish (Mr. T. Walsh), fell. 3 ran. 2l.; 10l.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Birr.—St. Patrick's Day—Fourball v. bogey: T. O'Donnell (16) and S. Adamson (14), 8 up; E. Walshe (7) and J. Harrington (11), 7 up.

Friday G.S.—To-morrow (Friday) at Hermitage—J. C. Brady's prize, 18 holes v. bogey.

Fermoy (Ladies' Branch).—Stroke competition—Mrs. L. K. Branigan, 71; Miss M. Shannon, 72. Tuesday next—Stableford competition.

Kilcroney.—Saturday — Kilcroney "putter," 18 holes, stroke, mixed. General meeting in club-house, 6.30 p.m. Sunday—Ladies' prize, 18 holes, first qualifying round. Ladies—Ladies' prize presented by Ladies' Committee: 1st, Mrs. T. F. O'Higgins (18), 77; 2nd, Miss M. Scanlan (27), 77; best gross, Miss D. Henry, 91. Ladies—Tuesday next: Stableford, 18 holes, sweepstakes.

Sutton.—Ladies, Tuesday next—Captain's v. hon. secretary's team match. Teams selected and matches drawn 2.40-3 p.m.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day.—North Mayo, Point-to-Point Races: Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Dundesert Bridge, 12 noon; Island, Point-to-Point Races, Kilmurray; Queen's Co., Ironmills, 11.30 a.m.; Tara, Point-to-Point, Dalystown.

To-morrow.—South Westmeath, Drumraney, 12 noon; Kildare, Johnstown Inn, 11.30 a.m. (to finish the season); Meath, Lagore, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath, Meanscoran, 12 noon; Wicklow, Ballymoney, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Carncoagh, 12.30 p.m.; Ballymacad, Loughcrew, 12 noon; Inland, Donnabail Cross-roads, 12.30 p.m.; Scarteen Cross of the Tree 12 noon (to finish the season); Wexford, Ballintry Cross-roads, 12 noon; North Kilkenny, Johnstown.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES

Hockey—Schools Junior Cup, semi-finals (at Londonbridge road)—King's Hospital v. Avoca, 2.30; St. Columba's v. Drogheda, 3.45.

Soccer—League of Ireland meeting, D'Olier street, 8.0.

Point-to-Point—Kilkenny Foxhounds, near Stoneyford; Island Foxhounds, Kilmurry, 3.45; Co. Limerick Foxhounds, Chawkes Cross, 2.30; North Mayo Harriers; Tara Harriers, Dalystown.

Greyhound Racing—Harold's Cross, 7.45.

Table Tennis—Dublin and District League Individual Championships, O'Connell Hall (1st division, singles and doubles), 7.30.

BANK OF IRELAND IN HOCKEY CUP FINAL

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Although without a goalkeeper, E. W. Felton (Corinthians) and F. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers) and P. O'Keeffe (Pembroke Wanderers) played so well in the forward line that the holders experienced little difficulty in defeating National Bank 6-0 in the Bankers' Hockey Cup semi-final at Londonbridge road last evening. The winners play Royal Bank in the final on Monday week. O'Keeffe scored four goals and F. Orr (Pembroke Wanderers) twice.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

Glengara ..... 2 Masonic School 0

Masonic School were without their inter-provincial forward, Miss Pearl Cargill, for their Senior Schools' Cup final yesterday against Glengara at Claremont road. It was a very even game throughout. Glengara owe their victory to the better finish of their forwards; they crossed over at the interval leading by 2 goals to nil. The scorers were Misses A. Smith and E. Holmes. There was no scoring in the second half.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.

Wesley College 1
St. Mary's (Haddington road) 0

After doing most of the attacking throughout the game, St. Mary's (Haddington road) finally broke down by a goal to nil by Wesley College in the final of the Junior Schools' Cup at Claremont road. Miss D. Downer got the all-important goal midway through the first half.

Senior League — Muckross 5, Old College 0

LEINSTER SCHOOLS'

Two positions on the Leinster Schools' team to meet the South-East at College Park, Dublin, on April 1st, 11.45—that of goal, and outside-right—have been left open till after the senior final on Tuesday next. The selected players are:—

J. A. Otter; T. B. Payne (St. Columba's); D. S. Metcalf (St. Patrick's); R. U. Roberts (Mountjoy), F. M. Figgis (King's Hospital), (captain), T. Johnson (Kingstown); A. N. Other, P. Archer (Avoca), R. Row (Mountjoy), I. A. Knighton-Smith (St. Columba's), T. R. Gunn (King's Hospital).

GALTRIM CUP

Beating Railway Union by the only goal of the match (Hanlon from a short corner), Monkstown, at Royal terrace yesterday, qualified to meet Three Rock Rovers in a play-off for Galtrim Cup honours.

Rail, Bank and Brewery Stocks Improve

PUBLIC interest showed some signs of broadening on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and Irish Securities presented a busier appearance. There was quiet support in evidence and the tone was steady to firm. Apart from good advances in a couple of specialities, there was little of outstanding interest.

Cheerful conditions prevailed among Home Rails. Great Northern issues were still in good demand. The Ord advanced to 23 and the Pref. gained 1¼ points to 39½. Great Southern Pref. jumped a point to 51, and the Deb. firmed up to 39½.

Banks were buyers, and Bank of Ireland stock soared 1½ points to 146, while Munster and Leinsters closed 1/6 higher at 135/-.

There was renewed demand for Guinness' Units, and they added pence at 128/6. Cairnes Pref. tended higher to 24/6, and Power Deb. to 23/6.

Home Government bonds held steady to harder, and Security Loan and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds were fractionally better.

More interest was taken in the Irish Industrial group. There was again a fairly big turnover in Alliance Gas Ord. at 20/10½.

Cement Ord. recovered to 43/4½ and Irish Pipes 1st Pref. improved to 90/-. Irish Pipes Ord. shaded off to 8/3, but Pye (Ireland) Ord. rose to 20/6 and Sails (Ireland) Pref. to 27/6. Williams and Woods Pref. to 37/6.

In Textiles, Coats Ord. eased to 45/7½, but Courtaulds moved up to 32/7½. B.A.T. Ord. declined to 113/3, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. held 137/6. Woolworths Ord. quoted 60/6, Shell Transport 74/-, and Hawker Siddeley Ord. 18/6.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 4½ p.c. Third National Loan (under £200) (110½), 110½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111), *111; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (110), 110; 3½ p.c. National Security Loan (105¾), 105⅝; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115⅝), 115⅛; do. (under £200) (115⅝), 115⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (115⅝), 107¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (100¾), *104⅝; 4½ do. (under £200) (104⅝), 104⅛; do. (Bank of England), *104⅞.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Bray 3½ p.c. (93½), 97½; Dublin 4½ p.c., 1955/77 (105), *109; Limerick 3½ p.c. (100), 100.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (344½), *346; Munster and Leinster (135/6), *135/-; National (49/-), 49/-; Provincial Old (49/-), 49/-.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Pref. (24/-), 24/6; Guinness Ord. (128/-), 128/-, 8/6; Power Deb. (23/-), *23/3.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord (21¼), 22, 2/-; do. Pref. (38), 39½; Great Southern Ord. (50½), *49/-; do. Pref. (50), *51; do. Guar. (67), 67, 7/-; do. Deb. (39½), 39¾, 7/-; Dublin Transport Ord (25/3), 25/3; do. Pref. (25/3) 25/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/10½), 20/10½, 20/10¾; Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (21/-), 21/-; Bolands Ord. (10), *10; Carroll Pref. (28/6), 28/6a; Cement Ord. (43/-), 43/4½; Distance Pref., 44/9; Goulding Ord, (31/6), *31/6; Insur. Corpn. of Ireland (22/-), 22/-; Irish Times 1st Pref. (89/6), *90/-; Kapp and Peterson Pref. (18/-), *18/-; Pim Bros. Pref. (52/6), 52/6; Pye Ord. (8/4½), 8/3; Salts Pref. (20/-), 20/6; Todd Burns Ord. (15/6), 15/6; Wilkins and Woods Ord. (32/6), 32/6; do. Pref. (27/-), 27/6; Yam Seng Rubbers (1/3), 1/7½a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T. (112⅞), *112/3; Coats (J. and P.) (45/9), *45/7½; 5/7½; Courtaulds (52/3), 52/7½; Hawker Siddeley, *18/6; Imperial Tobacco (137/6), 137/6; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (53/4½), 53/4½; Shell Transport, 74/-; Woolworth (60/3), 60/6.

Pref. Dividend Arrears Plan

Preference shareholders of Brocklehurst-Whiston Amalgamated, Ltd., the silk and artificial silk manufacturers, are to be offered compensation for their arrears of dividend in the form of 5 p.c. Cumulative Redeemable Income Certificates. The Pref. dividend is in arrears since 1935, and at March 31st will amount to £238,000 subject to income tax.

Certificates totalling half this amount, representing the deduction of tax at 10/- in the £, will be issued at par to the holders of the £400,000 of 7 p.c. Pref. shares. They will carry interest at 5 p.c., and will be redeemable by a cumulative sinking fund of 3 p.c. provided out of profits in priority to the Pref. dividend. The directors say that they are reasonably confident of being able to resume payment of the Pref. dividend beginning with the half-year ending September 30th, next. Profits have been improving in recent years, and a debit balance of £175,597 at December 31st, 1940 has been turned into a credit balance at December 31st last of £10,780. The last Ord. dividend was 6 p.c. for 1934.

Profits Tax Hardship

The unequal incidence of the excess profits tax is well illustrated by the experience of Jas. Scott and Smith, Ltd., wholesale woollen merchants. The company has a "poor profits standard," and the result has been that of its total earnings in the four years during which E.P.T. has been levied, of £265,389, no less than £215,770, or £1 p.c., has gone in taxation.

Throughout the four years dividends on the £230,140 of Ord. capital have been limited to 3 p.c., while only £17,444, or 7 p.c. of its total, has been added to the company's resources. Profits in 1943 fell to £45,105 against £55,866 in the previous year, and the provision for taxation was reduced to £32,561, against £63,876. The dividend is again 3 p.c. The 10/- Ord. shares are about 7/-.

Brewery Dividend

Many people are asking what the coming British Budget will bring, and a somewhat grim reminder of the possibilities is provided by the Secretary of the Cheltenham Original Brewery Company, who, in making the announcement of a 5 p.c. interim dividend, less tax, at 10/- in the £ adds the note: "Subject to any alteration in the next Budget, if announced in time to enable such variations to be made, warrants will be posted on May 5th." The interim dividend is the same as in the previous years, when it was followed by a final of 7½, and a bonus of 2 p.c., making a total of 14 p.c. Its £1 units are quoted at 68/6

COMPANY NEWS

Independent Newspapers, Ltd.—Report for year ended Dec. 31, 1943, shows net profit, including income from investments, and after allowing for all charges, including provision for depreciation and taxation, £59,515 (against £49,772). Final dividend on Ordinary stock, 6¼ p.c., actual, making 12½ p.c. for year (same), plus a bonus of 2/- per £1 unit of stock (same); to general reserve £10,000 (same); forward £45,098, against £40,083 brought in.

Cheltenham Original Brewery.—Interim 5 p.c. (same).

Crawley Tea Estates.—Dividend 5 p.c. for year (against nil).

Wallis Tin Stamping.—Interim 7½ p.c. (same).

Messrs. J. B. Johnstone, Ltd., tailors, Molesworth street, Dublin, are going into voluntary liquidation. While the Dublin business is to be closed down, the step does not affect the firm in England.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 9/7½, Dyers 21/3, "Sinbbera" 6/1½, Calico 13/6, Coats 46/-, Courtaulds 52/6, Dunlop 41/-, Cotton 34/6, Velvet 11/9, Spinners 21/6, Henry 20/-, Turner and Newall 80/6, Wall Paper Defd. 38/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Simms units firm at 10/1½. Lunec better at 76/-, Triplex at 36/6 and Hobsons at 11/3 were both easier, Alvis 5/9, Austin "A" 25/9, Dennis 26/7½, Dunlop 41/-, Enfield 25/6, Ford 32/6, Guy 23/9, Humber 20/9, Lea Francis 2/9, Leyland 74/6, Morris 42/3, Raleigh 77/3, Rolls-Royce 101/3, Rover 29/14, Singer 5/10½, Standard 26/-.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The market faltered after attempts to advance under the leadership of Rails and lower-priced Oils. Rails stumbled over profit-taking, and gave way to Oils and a handful of minor issues. Peaks for a year, or since 1937, were numerous in Transport stocks, although in most cases prices remained well below best.

The close was irregular. The turnover of 1,572,000 shares comprised 945 issues of which 356 advanced, 340 declined and 249 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

Union Corporation.—Final dividend 5/6 per share, making 8/- per share, or 64 p.c. (same).

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%.....	78⅛	79	3½% Conversion	103⅞	104⅛
Do. 4%	109¾	110	3% Conversion..	102⅛	102⅝
5½% War Loan..	114⅝	114⅞	2½% Land.....	69⅛	69⅝
3% War Loan...	101⅞	101⅞	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115⅛	117½
Funding Loan...	113⅛	114⅛	Local Loans.....	93¾	94
Victory Bonds..	112½	112⅝	Nat. Def. 2½%...	100¾	101¾
3% Conversion	102⅝	102⅞			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS		INDUSTRIALS.		INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)	
Brazil 20-Yr. A	76½	Austin (5/-)...	25/9	Stewart & L.	54/6
Do. 40-Yr. B	63	Assoc. Cement	69/0	Sudan Plants..	44/3* −0/3
94 Western	59	Babcock & W...	50/0	Thomas (R.)..	99
L.M.S. Ord....	30¾	Brown (J.).....	28/3	Tob. Secs. T.	74/4½
Do. 4% Pref.	77	B.S.A.....	23/6	Tate & Lyle..	67/6
Do. 5% Rd. P.	104½	Bleachers.....	9/9	Triplex	36/6 −0/6
Do.4% Pf.'25	104⅛	Brad. Dyers...	21/6 −0/3	Tube Inv.....	87/6
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	9¼	Braz. Trac....	29 +½	Turner & N.	80/10½
Do. Def.	4½	Brit. Celanese.	27/3 −0/1½	United Steel..	24/0
Do. 1st Pref.	60	Brit. Match....	47/3	United South's	39/9
Do. 2nd Pref.	32½ +½	B.A. Tobacco..	111/10½ −0/7½	Utd. Molasses	32/4½
Sth. Pref. Ord	76½	Beechams Def.	17/0	Vickers	18/7½*
Sth. Def. Ord	24½	Boots Drug....	42/0	Wall Paper Df	38/3
Do. 5% Pref.	115½ −½	Brit. Alum....	47/0*	White Tomlin	44/0
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	58	Brit. Oxygen...	80/6	Watney Def..	79/0
B.A. Gt. 5%....	13¾	Brit. Pistr. Bd.	30/0	Woolworth	60/4½ +0/3
Do. 4% Deb.	61	Brr. T. Cement.	32/6		
B.A. and Pcc. 4% Deb.	69	Bass.....	166/0	**MINES.**	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55½	Brit Insulated	106/10½ +0/7½		
B.A. & Western	11¾ −¼	Coast Lines...	13/0	Ang. Am. Inv.	63/0
Can. Pac.	13	Cah. & W. Ord.	8½	Ashanti	6/3 +0/3
Canadian Pac.	151⅞ −3⅛	Calico Print...	15/6	Bibiani	26/9
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	54	Coats.....	46/1½ +0/1½	Blyvoor	83/9
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	48	Courtaulds.....	32/7½	Brakpan	22/6
Bank of Eng.	377½	Cons. Gold F..	53/9	Chartered	25/4½
Barclay A	56/0	Cons. Diam'd	39/9 −0/3	Cons. Afr. Sel.	22/3
Hong Kong & Shanghai	74½ −1	Cons. Afr. Sel.	22/3	Cons. G.F.	53/9
Lloyds	61/6	Cons. G.F.	53/9	Crown Mines..	7½
Midlands	10⅝ +1/16	Courtaulds.....	32/7½	Daggafontein	42/6
Westminster ..	72/0	Cunard.....	23/6	De Beers	19 −1/8
Do. £4. £1 pd.	93/0	Dorman L.....	26/3 +0/3	Esat Dagga..	46/3
OILS—RUBBERS.		Distillers.....	40/10½	East Geduld..	8¾
Anglo-Iranian	115/7½	Elec. & Mus...	29/0 +0/1½	E. Rand Prop.	38/9
Attock	46/10½	English Cotton	34/4½	Geduld	8
Burmah	76/9	Ever Ready...	39/0	Govt. Areas...	3⅜
Can. Eagle	11/0*	Ford.....	32/6	J'burg Cons..	59/4½
Mex. Eagle	11/6	Fine Spinners..	21/6 −0/6	Langlaagte ..	5/6
Shell	74/4½	Gallaher.....	23/-	Libanon	18/9
Trin. Cons....	20⅞ +1/8	Guinness.....	127/6	Luipaards	18/9
Do. Pet. Dev	80/7½ +0/7½	Gen. Elec.....	91/6 −0/6	Marievale	29/6
Anglo-Dutch ..	15/1½	Harrods.....	39/0	Nigel Gold....	51/9
Anglo-Malay ..	6/7	Hudson's Bay.	62/6	Roan	9/6
Anglo-Saxons ..	17/0	Hawker Sid....	18/7½	Rhod. Ang. A.	16/6
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	Harland & W...	14/6	Rhodesian Sel	12/0
Malacca	12/0	Imp. Tobacco..	137⅜	Rhokana	24/-
Malayalam	34/3	Imp. Chemical	38/6	Rio Tinto	15½
Rubber Trust..	17/9	Int. Nickel....	37 +¼	Simmer & J.	10/0
Rub. Sns Betong	29/6 −0/6	Leyland.....	74/0*	Springs	16/10½
Utd. Serdang ..	1/7½	Lever.....	35/9 −0/3	S.A. Land	70/0 −2/6
		Lever N.Y.....	32/6	Venterspost ..	30/6
		London Brick..	33/6	Vereeniging ..	53/9
		Morris.....	42/3 +0/1½	Victoria Falls	95/0
		Murex.....	103/1½ +0/7½	Viakfontein ..	28/1½
		Marks & S....	27/0 +0/1½	Vogels'hut	26/3
		Prescot Steel	29/6 +0/6	Welkom	25/6 +0/6
		P. & O. Def..	34/7½	West Reefs ..	66/10½ +1/10½
		Raleigh.....	77/0	West Springs	25/0
		Rolls Royce...	101/3	West Wits	9⅞ −1/16
		Siemens.....	30/4	Wit. Nigel	9/6

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE.—Supplies totalled 2,302 head, being a decrease of 150 on last day. For cattle with any pretension to quality and finish market opened freer, with less hesitancy in paying previous full prices. Choice small ones and heifers were not so much in evidence, and butchers were obliged to pay a good 1/- per cwt. more. Best heifers 68/- to 70/- and 71/-, useful sorts 65/- to 67/-; bullocks 63/- to 66/-, rougher 58/- to 62/-; best cows 30/- to 59/-, useful sorts 48/- to 52/-; calves 50/- to 52/-; and bulls 40/- to 47/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding week last year, prices show an increase of 2/- to 5/- per cwt.

SHEEP and LAMBS.—On offer, 3,832 head, or 162 less than last week. There was an improved demand for all classes, with choice quality quickly placed at more money. Best wethers 1/7½ to 1/8½, fancy hoggets 1/9, secondary 1/6 to 1/7, nice ewes

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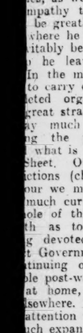

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Stirring Swashbuckling Drama, with Raymond Massey as "Cardinal Richelieu."
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A. (International).
The 94th
ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING
will (D.V.) be held in
THE METROPOLITAN HALL
(Lr., Abbey Street)
TO-NIGHT,
Commencing at 7.30 p.m.
Chairman:
W. HOUGHTON FRY, Esq., B.A., President of the Association.
Address by
REV. A. BARRY BLAKE-LOBB.
The following will also take part:—
Rev. J. M. Alley, Rev. G. M. Bryson, Rev. R. C. Elliott, B.A.; Rev. Martin Parsons, M.A.
Members of the Public are cordially invited to this Meeting, at which a report will be given of the activities of the Association during 1943.

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH.
BACH'S
"THE PASSION according to ST. JOHN"
Will be Sung on
MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 27th, at 7.15 p.m.,
In Aid of the Strangers' Friend Society.
MOLLY HOUSTON, HOOTON MITCHELL, REGINALD HALL, WILLIAM WATT.
Organist: ERIC DE COURCY.
Conductor: SYLVIA FANNIN.

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.
INSURANCE.
Quotations are invited for the Fire and Machinery Plant Insurance of Wexford County Council. Particulars from undersigned.
R. J. ENNIS,
Acting Co. Surveyor.
County Surveyor's Office,
County Hall, Wexford.

CHINA INLAND MISSION.
Will friends who have received notices of meetings to be addressed this week-end by THE HOME DIRECTOR,
MR. FRED. MITCHELL,
PLEASE NOTE that these engagements have had to be cancelled, as he is not able to come to Dublin!

BOARDING AND HOTELS
MARINO Hotel, Spanish Point, Co. Clare. Booking for Easter and season.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Annie E. Scott, 14 Old County road, Crumlin, Dublin—£5,679 (gross in Eire); Patrick J. Carroll, St. Catherine's, Ormond road, Drumcondra—£3,221 (gross in Eire); Patrick Kennedy, Kirkistown, Letterkenny, Donegal—£3,055 (gross in Eire); William Duffy, Ratoath, Co. Meath—£2,765 (gross in Eire); Edward P. Swords, Crawford avenue, Drumcondra—£2,198 (gross in Eire).

Luke Alexander Teeling, Spa Hotel, Tunbridge Wells, formerly of Bartra, Eglinton road, Dublin — £11,123 (Britain). William Salters, Forth River House Ballygomartin road, Belfast—£3,810 (Britain).

DEATH

BURRAS—March 22, 1944, at Temple Hill, Killiney, Kathleen Mary, widow of James A. Curran, and dearly-loved mother of Mrs. V. O'C. Miley. Funeral from Ballybrack Church to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass. R.I.P.

The Irish Times

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1944.

Jig-saw War

The war in Burma is assuming more and more the aspect of a geographer's nightmare. There are no "front lines"; there is only a jigsaw-puzzle pattern of attacks here and counter-attacks there. The latest report confirms the suspicions of the past few days. A Japanese thrust has developed on the Indian frontier, where the border of Imphal nears the Chindwin river, and several columns have penetrated into Indian territory. There is no reason to suggest that General Auchinleck, when he refers to this inroad as a "token invasion," is uttering merely routine reassurances. The district in which the penetration has been made is thinly populated, and huge tracts of wild country would have to be crossed before the Japanese could reach any worth-while objectives in Assam. Their sole aim most probably is to cut the road which leads from Imphal into Assam, and so to sever the communications of all the Allied forces in the region of the Chindwin. General Auchinleck is confident, however, that there is "no real threat" to India, and that the Japanese cannot meet with any substantial successes without far greater air support than they have at their disposal. It is possible that this move on the western frontier of Burma is intended in part to divert Allied attention from the north-eastern sector, where General Stilwell's American-trained Chinese troops have cleared the Hukawng valley, and have advanced some distance nearer to Mogaung. According to a recent statement broadcast by Air Marshal Joubert, who is in charge of the Allied air forces in this area, the Allies' main intention in Burma is to re-open a road to China, by which that needy nation may receive the supplies that were cut off with the loss of the Burma Road. The new road will run, it is suggested, through the Hukawng Valley from the most north-easterly corner of Assam, and connect with the former route near Myitkyina. This main thrust has the support of two other advancing columns—of the Americans under General Merrill, some distance to the west, and of the British forces which recently advanced across the upper Chindwin. Meanwhile, Lord Louis Mountbatten, taking a leaf from the book of the Japanese commanders, has made a daring attempt to cut the supply lines of the enemy troops based on the Myitkyina-Mogaung area. About a fortnight ago a considerable force was landed by air, probably between the Irrawaddy river and the railway that connects Myitkyina with Mandalay. It remained undetected by the Japanese for about ten days, and seems to have succeeded in establishing a strong position astride the enemy's lines of communication. This operation derived its success from the unquestioned superiority of the Allied air forces in Burma; and, by providing them with a fine advanced base, it gives them a further opportunity to use that superiority in the most effective way, in order to blot out resistance to General Stilwell's advance. It appears that the "aid to China" school of thought has gained predominance in the counsels of the South-East Asia Command; for the Fourteenth Army divisions in Arakan, having repulsed the Japanese counter-offensive, seem to be "taking it easy" while operations further to the north develop. Before very long the weather, which has been a vital factor in the war in Europe, may be expected to take a hand in Burma also. The monsoon is due in about a month, and, if the Allied armies in the north can establish a position at Myitkyina before it breaks, the Japanese Command may be faced with the necessity of a long retreat over difficult country in the most appalling weather conditions.

"Queue, Please!"

Both the General Manager and the Chairman of the Northern Ireland Transport Board are agreed that the Northern travelling public now is "thoroughly queue-minded." Their statement is prompted by the inauguration of an elaborate queue system, recently introduced in Smithfield, Belfast, by which the entire station is devoted to the passenger platforms at which buses pull in from their reserve station in the former North street terminus. The buses are admitted at four clear traffic lines which draw up at the queue barrier openings, take on passengers, and then move off in accordance with an exact schedule. In addition to the signboards that mark every platform, passengers are regaled with detailed broadcast instructions, given at regular intervals before the departure of every bus. This new arrangement is said to be in most successful operation, and passengers dispose of themselves without a hitch at even the busiest "peak traffic" hours—a fact which is not surprising when one considers that the complex facilities have been simplified to such an extent that only the feeble-minded could fail to comprehend them. The success of these new transport regulations in the North is of interest when one compares the Belfast queue arrangements with those recently introduced by the Dublin United Transport Company. The D.U.T.C.'s orders for the edification of bus travellers are less elaborate, and depend for their success almost entirely upon the co-operation of the public. Dubliners have been asked to exercise their public spirit and to insist upon the formation of a queue when more than six persons assemble at a stop with the intention of boarding the next bus that may come along. There are a great many bus stops in the city of Dublin, and neither the D.U.T.C. nor the Guards have any intention of giving official supervision to all of them. The consequence—as, indeed, was anticipated—is that the public in some cases treats the regulations with profound respect, while citizens elsewhere regard them as comic foibles of a humorous public service, and utterly unworthy of their esteem or co-operation. For the most part, the Dublin public has used its common sense, and has formed queues when it has seemed expedient so to do, and has grouped together in little huddles when it has appeared likely that a speedier service will be effected by this more haphazard method. As long as such a spirit of *laissez-faire* and "gumption" persists, we have little to fear. It would be a sorry thing if the Dublin public should indicate that it required to be spoon-fed to the same extent as the people of Belfast, who, nevertheless, have every reason to feel proud of the thoroughness of their transport facilities. The plain fact is that Dubliners do not take kindly to elaborate organisation, and resent it as an affront to their intelligence. Nevertheless, the queue system—even in its haphazard form—works so well that nobody could desire a return to the "scrum tactics" of a few months ago.

LORD CAREW, who has been staying at Castletown, Celbridge, has left for England.

Lady Garraway has returned to Rockshire, Waterford, from Dublin.

Count and Countess de la Poer have arrived in Dublin from Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Lady Somerset has returned to Belfast from Dublin.

Commander and Mrs. Peter Fitzgerald have left Adare, Co. Limerick, for Northern Ireland.

Miss Daisy Tucker, who has been visiting Lord and Lady Inchiquin at Dromoland Castle, Co. Clare, has returned to Oughterard, Co. Galway.

KELLY—O'DWYER.

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will take place quietly on April 26th (D.V.), between Edmond J., son of Mrs. Frances Kelly and the late John Kelly, Tipperary, and Gretta, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. O'Dwyer, Pubblehill House, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

The engagement has been announced between James M. Garvin, B.A., M.B., younger son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Garvin, The Grange, Coalisland, and Helen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, Rhanbuoy Park, Carrickfergus.

The marriage of Robert Parry Jones, youngest son of Owen Jones, Littleport, Cambridgeshire, to Ruth Morissa Coen, youngest daughter of Dr. W. H. Coen, Athlone, will take place to-morrow (Friday), 24th March, at Hinckley, Leicester.

Switzers have received a very attractive range of Girls' Printed Cotton Frocks (American styles) in sizes 24 to 36.—Juvenile Dept.

Walpoles are this week having a special display of delightful new Spring Hats. See windows.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

The Management of the Lake Hotel, Killarney, regrets having had to refuse accommodation to so many clients for the Easter Holiday owing to the hotel being completely booked out, and advises early booking for Whitsuntide and the Summer months to avoid disappointment. All inquiries to: Miss Hilda Huggard, The Lake Hotel, Killarney. Telephone: Killarney 35.

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EXCAVATIONS AT LOUGH GUR

In his lecture to the Archæological Society of U.C.D. last night, Professor Sean P. O'Riordain dealt with the excavations carried out at Lough Gur, Co. Limerick, from 1936, and gave a summary of the results. The sites ranged in date from the Stone Age to mediæval times, he said.

The extensive settlement on Knockadoon, Lough Gur, on the lands of Mr. R. Ryan, T.D., was inhabited about 4,000 years ago, and habitation continued well into the Bronze Age. Houses and stone circles of these early times had been examined, and produced a rich yield of pottery, flint, stone, and bone implements, and ornaments giving interesting evidences of the cultural connections of the area. Clay and stone moulds found showed that there had been considerable activity in the casting of bronze implements.

Mr. Fergus O'Rourke presided. The large attendance included Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education.

HUNGER-STRIKERS GIVEN MILK

Hugh McAteer and eight other men have now been on hunger-strike in Belfast Prison for 29 days. In the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday Mr. T. J. Campbell asked whether the men were supplied with milk. Mr. W. Lowry, Minister of Home Affairs, said that milk was supplied, but whether the men took it or not was a matter for themselves. To the best of his knowledge no one had ever seen them taking the milk. It was placed in the cells, and in the course of time the receptacles were removed minus the milk.

Postmasters' Meeting. — At the annual meeting of postmasters in Eire, held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. G. W. Smith, Drogheda; hon. sec., Mr. T. F. O'Leary, Carlow; hon. treas., Mr. J. H. Neary, Cenannus Mor.

OBITUARY

VERY REV. W. O'KEEFFE, S.J.

A cable from Australia announces the death of the Very Rev. William O'Keeffe, Superior of the Jesuit residence at Brisbane. He was a son of the late Mr. Cornelius O'Keeffe, solicitor, Cork, and was born in 1873. Educated at Downside and Mungret Colleges, he entered the Irish Province of the Society of Jesus in 1892. After studies at Jersey and Enghien he was a teacher of mathematics and physics, first at St. Stanislaus' College, Tullamore, and then at Clongowes. Ordained at Milltown Park in 1910, he completed his training at Tronchiennes, Belgium. He was mathematical professor at Clongowes for a second period from 1911 to 1916. He was then sent to Australia and taught at Riverview College, Sydney, till he was appointed, in 1930, Superior of Norwood Residence, Adelaide—a position he held till 1940, when he was transferred to Brisbane.

MR. G. R. O'CONNOR

Mr. George R. O'Connor, barrister-at-law, died at his home, 4 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday. Born in Co. Mayo in 1853, he was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and called to the Irish Bar in 1894. He was appointed Crown Counsel for Co. Leitrim in 1905, and three years later became Resident Magistrate, serving in the counties of Clare, Cork and Donegal, as well as in Belfast and Derry. He was Resident Magistrate in the County and City of Waterford until 1922, when he returned to his practice at the Bar. Until recently he acted Counsel for the Valuation Office. He retired two years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons—Mr. M. G. O'Connor and Mr. D. A. O'Connor—and one daughter.

IRELAND'S LOW BIRTH-RATE

The home was not what it was, very much so in many countries, and to some extent in all countries, the Rev. C. Lucey, M.A., D.D., St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, stated when he read a paper on "The Christian Home and the State," at last night's session of the Catholic Social Week in the Mansion House, Dublin.

One scmetimes wondered, he said, whether in the last fifty years there had not been a levelling down as well as a levelling up, whether while bringing their workhouses and public institutions generally to be a little more like homes, they had not also brought their homes to be a little more like public institutions.

Dealing with the low birth-rate in Ireland, Dr. Lucey said that the town marriages were too late, and town families too small, and country marriages were still later and families still smaller. They were a doomed nation unless something was done quickly to check, in fact, reverse, the fatal flight from marriage and parenthood on the land. They wanted the State to make conditions such that people anxious to found homes would be able to do so in their own way and by their own efforts.

OPPOSITION TO USE OF IRISH

The Presbyterian Synod of Derry and Omagh, in Derry yesterday, decided to transmit to the General Assembly resolutions from the Donegal Presbyteries expressing concern that children in these Presbyteries are compelled to spend an excessive amount of school time in the study of the Irish language. The resolution also deprecated the educational policy which asks that an increasing number of subjects should be taught through the medium of Irish.

Several Donegal speakers asked that Protestants in Eire be granted the minority right of education in the language of their choice, as in Switzerland, Wales, and Russia. One speaker said he had young people coming to his communicants' classes who were absolutely illiterate and could not read a word of English. Young people in Protestant Sunday schools in Eire were very halting readers of the Bible. In that they could see disastrous results for religion.

It was agreed to ask the Presbyteries concerned to send their resolutions to the Eire Minister of Education, and the hope was expressed that the General Assembly would take the matter up on behalf of Presbyterians in Eire.

The Rev. J. H. Bewglas, of Ballindrait, Co. Donegal, was elected Moderator.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

The effect of greater saving and correspondingly less spending as a brake upon inflationary tendencies is, perhaps, to some extent responsible for the Government decision to launch an intensified campaign for Post Office Savings within the next few months.

Over £2,000 more than usual will be devoted in the coming financial year towards popularising the savings movement.

The effect of increased spending in Eire in the last two years was illustrated in the *Irish Times* in December last by Professor John Busteed, whose chart indicated that while the rise in the cost of living in this country went up step by step with that in Britain up to the middle of 1941, calculated on a basis of August, 1939, the Irish increase went on steadily mounting to 75 per cent. in the last 2½ years, while a level of little more than 25 per cent. was maintained in Britain.

NATIONAL NURSING SERVICE

A full national service of trained nurses working in the homes of the people was visualised at the annual meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing in Ireland. Lady O'Loghlen said the service would be made possible when a proposal of the National Health Institution to the Queen's Institute became operative. Their greatest problem was the question of increasing the salaries of nurses, who were definitely underpaid.

Dr. T. G. Moorhead pleaded for a nurse for every dispensary district.

LEGAL DIARY

HILARY SITTINGS—Thursday.

THE HIGH COURT, in Court 6, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, 11.30—For Judgment. Circuit Appeals—Swift v. Westport U.D. Council. Summons—Fitzpatrick v. Maynooth Mission to China (incorporated) and others.

NON-JURY ACTIONS, in Court 1, the President, 11—Wade v. Muldoon; Arnott and Co. (Dublin) v. McEvoy (action).

In Court 3, Mr. Justice Maguire, 12—Cochrane v. Kirke (at hearing).

In Court 5, Mr. Justice Overend, 11.30—McCann v. McCann.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS, in Court 2, Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, 11—Johnston's Estate, execute conveyance (attestant to attend).

LAND REGISTRY (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Motions. Motions.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT, at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Jurors Nos. 301 to 450 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE, before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motion—Davis v. O'Callaghan. Appeal from the District Court (Criminal)—Moore v. McCarthy, appeal. Chas. McCarthy. Applications under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Julies Restrictions Acts.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

I WAS unable to be present—in body—at the opening of Feis Atha Cliath but sent instead as my vicar plenipotentiary H.B.M. the Vice-President of the Imperial Grand Lodge of Right Reverend the Gaelic League. My newspaper reports that many an articulate hierophant uttered Delphic (and indeed philoDelphic) adloquations to the honest allophylians assembled round the tribal fires at this great jamboru. One of the chiefs made the revelation that "the language was making great progress" (Yes, but when?) And, he added, that 'Gaels were coming together again.' This is good news indeed but . . . where were they? And . . . since when? Can it be that these are the famous C. Devoy (dead) Gael? Where have these boys been that they are now re-coming together? I know, of course, even as I ask: abroad they were, on far (foreign) fields, spreading, fostering, encouraging alien culture, teaching in foreign academies, searching for H.M. Philosopher's Tone in the U.K. acting as kapellmeister to the Elector of Brandenburg, as tutor to the Grand Cham, as Swordsmen to the Third Hayes' Tête, as librarians in Alexandria and Bobbio, as monks in the Belgrade Zoo, as Counsellors to some Hapsburg Caesar, as lanterners to du Lanty, honorory flautists to the King of Prussia, architects to the Kings of Bavaria, bookmakers in South King Street, couturiers to the beau monde, chemisiers to the Rt. Honble. the 1st Gentleman in Europe, undertakers to the last gentleman in Kildare Street, epistemologists to the Guinness Khans, research chemists to the Paleologue Emperors, head bottle-washers to the Ming Dynasty, verse-readers to the Synge Dynasty, part-time midwives to the Young Pretenders, abbots to the Costellos, popes to the Drydens, role-hands to the Olivers—in fact guys, full loss-of-hairs sand-fiends to the teeming nations of the earth.

And now . . . they're home?

I . . . I wonder why. Is it merely that the evenings are (skirt-like) lengthening, that soon it will be time to leap on the bikes, pedal furiously to the Pine Forest, there to clog it to the wheeze of a melodean until the shadows crawl down out of the hills? To hold *scoraíochtaí* and *cóisirí* and *céilithe* in every spot where a crowd may gather, tirelessly thus propogating and expressing the uncomplicated ethos of a happy and unquestioning peasantry?

I have lived in this country for many years and I need hardly add that I give a lot of employment. But you Irish . . . . I cannot quite get you. I feel terribly out of it all. Some of you have put up a notice in the town of Dalkey, County Dublin, Ireland, pointing out that you have secured first prize in singing at a festival and inviting me (apparently for this reason) to come to your rooms in the evening in order to be taught Gaelic. You also refer to drama classes and you do not deny that much of your time is devoted to dancing. All this rather puzzles me. Step-dancing is, of course, among the most beautiful and ancient folk modes, Mulhausen and I have done some quite exceptional research in that sphere and after the war we hope to give the fruits of our labours to the world. We perceived, however, that the besetting fault of you Irish is not preoccupation with history (of which you are so often accused) but preoccupation with primal dance and song patterns older than all history, precisely what you affect to despise in the "jungle" element which you say you discern in jazz. You are really a nation of archaeologists, primitivists who wish to travel back to the first wells of life. It is well that you cannot really do so, for in the Garden of Eden itself you would assuredly find much that was foreign and anti-national. Why, I mean, cannot you be exotically Irish? Cannot you take my word for it that "Irish" does not necessarily mean boor?

I am all the more disquieted when I recollect that poor Niezsche could never have lived in this country. The intellectual climate is too austere for such men. I am thinking of going home myself.

ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of sculpture by May Power and water colours by Norah McCartan and Heinz Grau at the Contemporary Picture Galleries, Dublin, was opened by Mr. Liam Gogan on Tuesday.

Most of Miss Power's exhibits have already been shown at the Academy of Christian Art, but they "travel" well, and, in a different setting, they confirm the impression already gained of the young artist's decided feeling for plastic effect. She does not strive so much for lightness of touch or grace of movement, as for volume and inherent character, as the small study for "The Prodigal Son," with lifted arms, and the pictorial "Twelfth Station" here carry conviction as surely as the massive and already well-known "Mother of Fair Love," the series of portraits that include "Annie Lord" and "Vincent O'Brien," and the charming "Child's Head."

Miss McCartan's water colours are mostly of flowers. She does not seem to elaborate much on first thoughts, but her first thoughts have not only freshness, but graciousness, too, and she can convey something of her own delight in what light does to the naturally beautiful shapes she loves to paint. Even better than the flowers here, however, is a note on the subject of a "Yes, I sony," casual, but as sympathetic as it is decorative.

Mr. Grau is an impressionist with a palette that mostly adapts itself easily to the colours of the Irish scene. Sometimes, as in "The Bay," his cloud shapes are not quite convincing, and in some portrait sketches there is more preoccupation with the delineation of character than with plastic effect. The choicest of his exhibits is probably the delightful little echo of Boudin that is called "Outgoing Tide."

THOUSANDS WANT HOUSES

Opening a debate on housing in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday, Mr. T. W. Nixon moved a resolution calling on the Government to take immediate steps to provide accommodation for the wants of thousands of homeless people; to put brickyards into production; to prepare sites, and to make all other necessary arrangements to build houses, to be let at rents which the working people could pay.

Mr. W. Warnock, K.C., said that 100,000 houses were needed, and an expenditure of fifty million pounds would be necessary. There should be a central co-ordinating authority.

The debate was adjourned.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—11.30, H.C.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, M.P.

ST. COLUMBA'S.—3, Lantern Service.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Upper Mount St.—7.30, H.C. 10, M.P. 5.30, E.P.

ST. MARK'S.—3, Rev. E. G. Daunt.

ST. GEORGE'S.—3, Confirmation Service; the Archbishop.

ST. AIDAN'S.—7.30, H.C.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.—8, H.C. 10.30, Matins. 11, H.C. 5, Evensong.

ST. THOMAS'S, Mount Merrion.—3.15, Lenten Service; Rev. T. F. Kennedy.

Judge Rejoins Bar Library.—Judge McElligott, lately Circuit Judge on No. 6 Circuit, has rejoined the Bar Library.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 8.45, 10.0 (Nusoht) and 10.10

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

FOX—March 13, 1944, at Windsor Nursing Home, to Irene (*nee* Young), wife of Ernest P. Fox, Sunnyside, 54 Highfield Park, Dundrum, a daughter (Hilary Adele).

MAYBURY—March 9, 1944, at Rotunda Hospital, to Dorothy, wife of James Maybury, 34 Dunluce road, Clontarf, a son (Cyril Stanley).

MURPHY—March 20, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Polly, wife of Owen Murphy, Druid Hill, Killiney, a daughter.

O'KEEFFE—March 14, 1944, at Abbey House, Ennis, to Dr. and Mrs. William F. O'Keeffe, a son.

SHEEHY—March 12, 1944, at 19 Barrington street, Limerick, to Kay, wife of J. R. Sheehy, Shannongrove, a son.

MARRIAGES

CHAMBERS and McMAHON—February 2, 1944, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. Father Quinn, Tullaymont; Richard M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Blessington, to Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon, Sweetmount House, Dundrum.

O'HARE and RUSSELL BULL—November 27, 1943, at the Church of the Holy Angels, Sherwell Rise, Cheiston, Torquay, with Nuptial Mass, celebrated by the Reverend T. G. Coughlin; Dr. Hugh Ignatius O'Hare, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. O'Hare, Kernan, Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Dublin to Kathleen, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Neil Russell Bull and Mrs. Bull, Glenfield, Avenue road, Torquay, formerly of Bexhill, Sussex. Present address: Beasley, Stratford-on-Avon.

SPRATT and JEFFREYS—The marriage took place in Holywood, Co. Down, on 24th February, 1944, between Clarence A. Spratt, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Spratt, Blindgrooms, Shadoxhurst, Ashford, Kent, and Marjory Alice Jeffreys, only child of Mrs. J. L. Jeffreys, Alexandra Park, Holywood, Co. Down, and the late Major J. L. Jeffreys, Somerville House, Greystones, Co. Wicklow.

WALKER and BOWEN—On St. Patrick's Day, 1944, at St. George's Parish Church, Temple street, Dublin, by the Rev. R. B. Dobbs, John Norman Walker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walker, 6 Ivan street, Lisburn Co. Antrim, to Beatrice Gertrude Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, 50 Inniefallen parade, North Circular road, Dublin

DEATHS

BAILEY—March 22, 1944, at his residence, 4 Carlisle avenue, Donnybrook, Robert Alexander, dearly-loved husband of Louie Bailey (*nee* De Courcy), and only son of Robert Dutton Bailey, The Cottage, Pembroke Row, Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.

"Till the day break."

BOSHELL—February 23, 1944, John Stephens Boshell, of Albert Park, Glasgow, second son of the late Shapland Stephens Boshell, late of Ballyvaughan House, Clonmel.

BYRNE—March 21, 1944, Annie, daughter of the late James Byrne, merchant, Kilculien, Co. Kildare. Deeply regretted by her sisters and brother R.I.P. Funeral private.

CRINION—March 21, 1944, at his residence, Braffni, Baldoyle, Peter J. Crinion, in his 85th year. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. House and funeral private.

DUKELOW—March 22, 1944, at her residence, Bull Ring, Wexford, Ellen, relict of Francis Dukelow, ex-R.I.C. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of Immaculate Conception at 6.30 this (Thursday) evening. Funeral to St. Iber's Cemetery to-morrow (Friday), 2 o'clock (S.T.).

DYAS—March 20, 1944, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Alice E. Dyas, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyas, of Castlepola, Kells, Co. Meath. Funeral (private) to Kells Cemetery to-day (Thursday), from Dublin, at 9 a.m. Arlens: strictly.

FAHY—March 22, 1944, at her sister's residence, 13 Ballygomartin road, Belfast, Alice Susan, eldest daughter of the late Patrick Fahy, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

HEALY—February 14, 1944, at Bombay, John Joe Healy, son of the late Timothy J. and Mrs. Honoria Healy, late of 17 Castle street, Tralee, Co. Kerry. R.I.P.

HENDERSON—March 21, 1944, at 12 Drumcondra Park, Dublin, Robert Henderson, formerly of Belfast. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Agatha's, North William street, at 6.15 p.m., to-day (Thursday). Funeral to Milltown Cemetery, Belfast, to-morrow (Friday), 9 o'clock train from Amiens street, after Requiem Mass (7.30) in St. Agatha's.

O'CONNOR—March 22, 1944, at his residence, 4 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, George R. O'Connor, Barrister-at-Law. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Friday) at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire.

O'NEILL—March 21, 1944, at her daughter's residence, 3 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge, Julia Catherine, widow of John O'Neill, late of 3 Wellington road, Ennis, deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) after 9 o'clock Mass to-day (Thursday) from Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.

RUBINSTEIN—March 21, 1944, at his residence, Myer, dearly-loved father of Mr. Rubinstein, L.D.S., 85 Harcourt street. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

SCANLON (Fenagh, Bagenalstown) — March 22, 1944, Thomas Albert Edward, eldest son of William and the late Mrs. Scanlon, Funeral from Bagenalstown Station to Fenagh to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock (S.T.).

STEWART—January 18, 1944, at Ottawa, Canada (result of an accident), William, husband of Martha McFerran Stewart, late of Dundalk, and ex-Postmaster of Kells, Co. Meath.

TACKABERRY—March 21, 1944, Margaret, daughter of the late Nathaniel and Martha Tackaberry, of Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-day (Thursday) 23rd March, at 9.45 a.m. Rev. 21, v. 4.

VERDON—March 22, 1944, at Castlebar, Michael Verdon, Solicitor, aged 65 years. Requiescat in pace. Remains will be removed to Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar, 6 o'clock, to-day (Thursday). Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock to-morrow Friday). Funeral to the Old Church Cemetery, Castlebar, at 1 o'clock.

WAKEFIELD—March 21, 1944, at a Dublin nursing home, John Henry Wakefield, of 10 Mountjoy square, Funeral to-day (Thursday), arriving Dean's Grange Cemetery at 10.45, not 11.30, as previously announced.

WELDON—March 22, 1944, at her residence, Galway, Lilias Amy Weldon, daughter of the late Rev. George Warburton Weldon, Vicar of Bickley, Kent. Remains taken to Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Galway, at 6 o'clock to-day (Thursday). Funeral to New Cemetery, Galway, to-morrow (Friday) at 12 noon.

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